

TRUSTEE WILL GIVE SEEDS TO THE POOR

County Official Applies to Government for Aid in Garden Work.

In accordance with his plan to aid people to aid themselves, Trustee Gus Klingler has made application to Rep. H. A. Barnhart and Sen. B. F. Shively for a liberal supply of garden seeds for distribution among the worthy poor. The plan to do this was formulated several days ago by the trustee and it is believed that if the unemployed can be aided in raising early garden truck it will mean a saving of hundreds of dollars for the poorer families of the city.

Trustee Klingler is heartily in favor of the suggestion that the vacant lots of the city be utilized for gardening purposes. He believes that the one safe and sane way in which to aid the poor is to give them every possible opportunity to aid themselves. If the ground can be provided to the trustee believes that he will be able to supply all of the necessary garden seed to those who may be unable to buy.

There are now many more applicants to the trustee's office for work with the city than it has been possible to accommodate. The trustee proposes to cooperate with the various charitable organizations of the city in the observance of a "Bundle day" for South Bend. T. Byard Collins, superintendent of the New York West Side Juvenile club, and formerly of this city, has written to Mrs. Frances Lane, secretary to the trustee, giving information concerning the "bundle day" which was held in New York with much success.

It is proposed to follow the same plan in South Bend as has been followed in New York and other cities. The purpose is to secure all of the discarded and surplus clothing in the city which could be provided to advantage by the needy and to distribute this clothing on "bundle day." This form of charity, it is pointed out, is one in which nearly every person can have a hand with little or no attendant sacrifice.

FALLING IRON KILLS FATHER OF ELEVEN

Joseph Grontkowski Victim of Accident at Oliver Plow Works Tuesday.

A pile of pig iron suddenly gave way at the Oliver chilled plow factory Tuesday afternoon and fell on Joseph Grontkowski, 50 years old, 811 S. Jackson st., killing him instantly. Grontkowski was working near the pile when it fell. It was said that the pigs, each of which weighed from 150 to 200 pounds, were insecurely piled. Both the man's legs were broken, while his head was almost mashed to a pulp.

Grontkowski is the father of 11 children, all of whom are living. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from St. Casimir's Roman Catholic church. Father Stanislaus Gruska officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

WILL START RAZING OF HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY

Work of razing the old high school building will begin Thursday morning, according to Street Commissioner D. C. Layton. Not more than 10 men however, will be required for the first few days since the taking out of windows, doors and other loose portions of the building will be done first.

Mr. Layton said that before the work was finished at least 40 men would be employed. It will take some time to raze the building to the ground, clean the bricks and cart away the debris.

RUMOR OF EVACUATION OF OSTEND DISPROVED

British Squadron Bombarding Germans Holding Belgian Coast City.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Persistent reports that the Germans have evacuated Ostend are shown to be false by official dispatches from the front today, stating that a small British squadron is bombarding the German troops holding that Belgian city.

The French have strengthened their position in the Champagne region and there is good ground for the belief that a part of the British army has reinforced the French in that district. The French, who captured some trenches in that region have been able to hold them despite the vigorous counter-attacks of the Germans.

In the forest of LaPetre, to the north of Pont A Mousson, French artillery destroyed some German defensive works. The woods were set on fire by exploding shells and the Germans had to abandon some of their works because of the fire.

It is now known that the fighting in West Flanders on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday was more violent than was first believed. The British lost heavily in the bloody assaults made by the Germans against the English trenches. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting took place in the British field works in which the men on both sides fought like demons. Shouting "for the fatherland" the Germans drove against the British lines in a series of smashing drives, minding the showers of bullets no more than if they had been hail stones. Once inside of the English redoubts the Germans fought with the bayonet or swung their rifles like war clubs. The English fought gallantly, but they could not withstand the furious attacks of the Teutonic hosts. The English were compelled to fall back but later delivered counter attacks with an aggressiveness and spirit which equalled the assaults of the Germans.

Artillery duels are reported from the Oise, Aisne and Meuse valleys.

AID AT MISSION MEETING

Methodist Bible Class Assists at Tuesday Gathering.

An unusually large and successful meeting was held Tuesday night at the Lasalle av. mission, where assistance with the program was given by members of the Women's Bible class of the Grace Methodist church under the leadership of Mrs. Luella Wilhelm. Talks were given by Frank Wyatt, mission worker, James Liedwick, mission manager, and Chester Henderson, a convert. The program was a story of their lives and told of the changes wrought by religion. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Felds. One convert was the result of the meeting.

ERNEST ARNOLD PLEADS GUILTY TO LARCENY

Man Associated with McIntyre and Bartol Sentenced to Term of from One to Eight Years.

Ernest Arnold, 30 years old, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny Wednesday morning and was sentenced by Judge Funk to serve from one to eight years in the state penitentiary. Arnold was associated with Ralph McIntyre and Louis Bartol when the trio robbed Perry Korn, a farmer living north of the city, of \$14 in cash which the latter had received the same day from a sale of hogs. McIntyre pleaded guilty to larceny last week and was sentenced to the reformatory. This is the first offense on the part of these men and for that reason the court advised them that for that reason they were being shown leniency and that they should endeavor to shorten their term by good conduct. Bartol has refused to plead guilty.

I. O. F.

Meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock, Feb. 19, in the Eagles' hall, over Majestic theatre, followed by public dance. Admission, 25c a couple, extra lady, 10 cents.

TRIMMERS AND AD-MEN WILL MEET THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the window trimmers of all the city's stores will meet at the Oliver hotel to decide upon a color scheme for fashion week, March 7-12. At the same hour, the advertising managers of all stores with the advertising managers of local newspapers will also meet at the Oliver to lay out a preliminary advertising campaign. Committees upon lights, fireworks, interurban and steam transportation have been appointed and will take up the work of preparing for the show immediately. They are planning on several unique methods of entertainment.

CLARA PERKINS ON TRIAL

Clara Perkins, charged with frequenting houses of ill fame and with associating with bad companions, was placed on trial Wednesday morning in the circuit court. She was arrested in a rooming house on S. Michigan st., during the raids growing out of the Quilbott investigations. She is represented by Barry Scanlon.

DEATHS.

JAMES WOOFER.

James Woofor, 81 years old, died at the home of his son-in-law, Peter Nowell, four and one-half miles north-east of North Liberty, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock after several days of illness. Mr. Woofor was well known to South Bend people, having two sons living here, himself having resided in North Liberty for the past 64 years. Mr. Woofor was married Nov. 25, 1855, to Lucy Goodrich, who died Feb. 24, 1875, and again to Rebecca Rhone on Sept. 21, 1876, who survives him. In addition to the widow, three daughters and three sons survive the deceased. Mrs. Rachel Howell of Sumption Prairie, Mrs. Frances E. Werner and G. B. Woofor of California, Harvey C. Woofor and James F. Woofor of South Bend, Alfred Woofor, who is in the United States army, and Mrs. Bertha M. Brown of Chicago.

MRS. ANNA BARBARA KOPE.

Mrs. Anna Barbara Kopf, 419 W. Madison st., died Tuesday night following an illness of two months. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Mountain of this city and three sons, George Kopf of this city and John P. and Charles Kopf of Chicago.

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM ROSS.

The body of William Ross, who died at the county infirmary Monday afternoon, is to be taken to Itasca, N. Y., Tuesday morning, where funeral services will be held.

ESTELLA WOOLMAN HINDS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Estella Woolman Hinds, who died late Monday night, will be held at the residence, 1015 Hudson av., at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Gardiner and Rev. Beal officiating. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

EDWIN HUNTER FIRST IN SPEAKING CONTEST

Edwin Hunter, speaking on "The Monroe Doctrine," captured first place in the first extemporaneous speaking contest of the year under the auspices of the Debating club at the high school weekly assembly Wednesday morning.

William Grimm talked on "Patriotism," and attained second place, while Walter Phelan with the subject "The United States and the Present European Crisis," took third honors. John Talbot landed fourth position with a talk on "Freedom for the Philippine Islands," while fifth honors went to Robert Happ, whose subject was "Our National Responsibility—The Monroe Doctrine."

The second contest will be held within a month. It was announced at the assembly that the Girls' Athletic association would entertain with a party in the gymnasium, Friday afternoon. Every one attending is urged to "bring a souvenir of a nickel and forget to take it away." This is expected to pay for the "eats."

Following the assembly, a panoramic photograph of the entire school was taken on the north side of the building.

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN.
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—OPENING:
WHEAT—May 1.63 1/2; July 1.63 1/2;
CORN—May 70 1/2; July 80 1/2;
OATS—May 60 1/2; July 55 1/2;
PORE—May 81 1/2; July 81 1/2;
LARD—May 10.85;
RIBS—May 10.25; July 10.50;
CLOVER—May 1.00;
WHEAT—May 1.60; July 1.62 1/2;
CORN—May 70 1/2; July 80 1/2;
OATS—May 60 1/2; July 55 1/2;
PORE—May 81 1/2; July 81 1/2;
LARD—May 10.77; July 10.00;
RIBS—May 10.15; July 10.42.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 17.—
HOGS—Receipts 40,000; market 34 1/2; lower; mixed butchers 36.00; good heavy 36.00; rough heavy 36.00; light 36.00; pigs 36.00; bulk 36.00.
CATTLE—Receipts 9,000; market steady to 10c higher; beefs 35.00; cows and heifers 33.00; stockers and feeders 34.00; calves 36.00; Texas 36.00; pigs 36.00; bulk 36.00.
SHEEP—Receipts 8,000; market strong; native and western 34.00; lambs 35.00; 35.00.

TOLEDO GRAIN.
TOLEDO, O., Feb. 17.—CLOSE:
WHEAT—Cash 1.00 1/2; May 1.03 1/2; July 1.03 1/2;
CORN—Cash 70 1/2; May 70 1/2; July 80 1/2;
OATS—Cash 60 1/2; May 61 1/2; July 58 1/2;
RYE—No. 2, 81 1/2;
CLOVER SEED—Prime cash, 90.05; Feb. and March 89.05; Oct. 88.35;
ALSKE—Prime, cash and March 88.50;
TIMOTHY—Prime, cash, March and April 85.12 1/2.

SOUTH BEND MARKETS

POULTRY AND MEATS.
(Corrected Daily by Jimmie's Market, 123 W. Jefferson Blvd.)
POULTRY—Paying 11, selling 15c.
SPRINGERS—Paying 12, selling 18c.
VEAL—Paying 12, selling 25c.
BEEF—Roast 25c, selling 12c, porterhouse 30c; 40c.
HAM—Selling 18c.
LARD—Selling 18c.

PROVISIONS.
(Corrected Daily by F. W. Mueller, 216 E. Jefferson Blvd.)

FRUIT—Oranges per case 82.25, selling at 20c to 40c per doz.; lemons per case 35.00, selling at 25c to 35c per doz.; bananas, per bunch 11.15, selling at 5c to 25c per doz.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, paying 1c per lb., selling at 2c per lb.; potatoes, paying 40c, selling at 60c.
BUTTER AND EGGS—Country butter, paying 20c; 20c, selling 20c; creamery butter, paying 20c, selling 20c; strictly fresh, paying 25c, selling 20c.

SEEDS.
(Corrected Daily by Warner Bros. Seed Store, 114 E. Wayne St.)
TIMOTHY—\$3.50; 84 per bu.
RED CLOVER—\$8.00 per bu.
ALFALFA—\$10.00 per bu.
ALSKE CLOVER—\$10 per bu.

HAY, STRAW AND FEED.
(Corrected Daily by the W. C. Miller Store, 114 E. Wayne St.)
HAY—Paying \$12.00; selling \$10.18.
STRAW—Paying \$7.00; selling \$8.00 and 50c per bale.
CORN—Paying 75c, selling 80c; 90c.
OATS—Paying 55c, selling 62c; 65c.
CLOVER SEED—Paying \$8.50, selling \$10.
TIMOTHY—Selling at \$4.
ALFALFA—Selling at \$10.

FLOUR AND FEED.
(Corrected Daily by Knoblock and Ginz, Hydraulic Av.)
WHEAT—Paying \$1.45 per bu., selling 60c per bu.
OATS—Paying 52c per bu.; selling 60c per bu.
CORN—Paying 75c per bu.; selling 80c.
RYE—Paying \$1 per bu.

LIVE STOCK.
(Corrected Daily by Major Bros., S. Logan St.)
HEAVY FAT STEERS—Fair to good, 64c; 65c; prime 66c; 67c; dressed 70c.
HOGS—150 lbs. and up, 30.00; 30.00; 30.00.
LAMBS—Live, 60c; dressed 12c; 14c.

TALLOW AND HIDES.
(Corrected Daily by S. W. Lippman, 215 N. Main St.)
TALLOW—Rough 2 1/2c; rendered, No. 1, 4 1/2c; No. 2, 3 1/2c.
HIDES—Green, No. 1, 10c; 12c; cured calf skin 10c; 15c.

TAKE CHANGE OF VENUE.

A change of venue was taken Wednesday morning from the circuit court to the superior court in the case of Thomas O'Neill and in the case of Steve Wozniak. The former is charged with selling liquor without a license in Mell Bowering's place at 1242 W. Washington av. Bowering was recently acquitted on the same charge in the superior court. Steve Wozniak's case is up on appeal from the city court where he was found guilty of intoxication.



Robertson Brother's Company

Each Year---Something New

We make special effort each year to create something new and interesting for mothers, while shopping for their children.



Everything for the children is now located on the third floor, also the new retiring and rest rooms for your convenience are on the same floor.

With the signs of Spring come new goods for the children. We have received an advance shipment of

Children's Wash Dresses

That are remarkable for their neatness of design and harmony of combination color trimming.

Made of French Gingham, Chambray Ripplette, White Pique and Natural Linen, they are tempting, when combined as these are in such pretty combinations. Ages from 2 to 6; girls 6 to 14. Priced at 59c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50. We invite you to inspect these offerings.



Girls' Middy Blouses

Of Natural Linen, White Pique, with trimming of white braid in dark blue collar and cuffs, create a distinctive style of being well dressed.

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Of white lisle, fleece lined, high or low neck, long or short sleeves.

Fleece lined, of excellent quality.

The Rainy Days of Spring

Are always a source of anxiety to mothers with children going to school.

Protect them with a BESTYETTE COAT

Guaranteed Rain Proof

These Coats can be folded with a small space and easily carried in a school bag.

GIRLS' COATS AT \$2.98 In blue with detachable hood.

GIRLS' CAPES WITH HOOD \$2.98 BOYS' SLICKER COATS AT \$2.98 and \$3.98

Children's Winter Bonnets 25c

Children's Bloomers, black and colors 25c

The "True Blue" Hosiery

For Children, 2 pairs for 25c

UNION SUITS FOR CHILDREN 50c, 59c and 65c

Of white lisle, fleece lined, high or low neck, long or short sleeves.

DRAWERS AND SHIRTS FOR CHILDREN 15c, 25c and 35c

Fleece lined, of excellent quality.

FORMAL OPENING THURSDAY, FEB. 18, AT ELLSWORTH'S. Famous makers' latest fashions in hats will be shown Thursday at Ellsworth's. Forette, Lichenstein, Henri Bendel, Tappe, Joseph as well as Hyland, Rawak, Knox, Fisk and Burgess hats make this the best millinery opening we have ever put on. Adv. The Ellsworth Store.

Vernon Clothing Co.

Final Three Days Clearance Sale of Men's Clothing and Furnishings

This store is determined to Not Carry Over Any Suits or Overcoats into the next season. SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK, February 18—Lasts 3 Days—Thursday—Friday—Saturday

Suits and Sweater O'Coats	Men's Coats	Men's Shirts	Men's Hats	Neck-Ties	Children's Suits	Children's O'Coats
1/2 Off	1/2 Off	1/2 Off	1/2 Off	1/2 Off	1/2 Off	1-2 Off

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